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The Weather.
Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Kentucky—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.
Indiana—Fair and slightly warmer on Thursday. Friday partly cloudy; fresh southwest winds.
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THE LATEST.

Taylor Prater, a Republican, attempted to break up the Democratic meeting at Salsbery's, where Hubert Vreeland and Edgar Hager spoke yesterday, by firing repeated questions at Mr. Hager. The speaker denounced Prater and serious trouble seemed imminent. Pistols were drawn, but cool heads among the Republicans counseled Prater and his followers to allow the Democrats to speak without interruption, and the meeting proceeded without further trouble.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church, South, at its meeting at Midway, yesterday voted in favor of allowing the Board of Directors of the Central University to select its own trustees instead of electing them at the annual meeting of the synods, as has been the custom. The resolution will have to be concurred in by the Synod of the Northern Church before it becomes effective.

The visit of Judge S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Governor, to Calhoun was the occasion of a general holiday in the little city. Business was laid aside and the entire community turned out to welcome him. The trip from Livermore to Calhoun was made by boat. At Livermore, Judge Hager addressed the children of the graded school and complimented them on the progress in education made there.

The meeting of Illinois Central stockholders adjourned at Chicago yesterday until 9 o'clock this morning without reaching a vote on directors. The delay was caused by the inability of the Proxy Inspection Committee to complete its work. Considerable feeling was manifested at yesterday's sessions. Both sides are still professing confidence in the result.

Judge Stout refused to grant the injunction prayed for by W. C. Eversole, who asked a mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to put his name on the official ballot as the Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Thirty-third judicial district. The act creating the district was held to be constitutional.

A great earthquake shock was recorded on the seismograph at the Weather Bureau in Washington shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The American cable lines have received no reports of interruption, and the shock was probably caused by an under-ocean disturbance.

The number of dead as a result of the powder mill explosion at Fontanet, Ind., is placed at thirty-eight. Two companies of State troops are on the scene, and the town is under martial law. The coroner of Vigo county is investigating the disaster.

The police statistics in St. Petersburg regarding terrorism during the month of September show that thirty-four persons were executed; that 207, including seventy-three officials, were murdered, and that 172 persons were wounded in various attacks.

At a banquet given in his honor at Clearfield, Pa., William B. Wilson, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, announced his candidacy for the presidency of the organization to succeed John Mitchell.

Frightened by her sister, who entered her room at midnight with a sheet wrapped about her, Clara Osgood, living near Ashland, jumped from a second-story window, breaking her neck in the fall and dying almost instantly.

The Court of Appeals decided that the evidence in the damage suit filed by Mrs. J. B. Marcum did not implicate Alex Hargis and B. F. French in the murder of her husband, and sustained the verdict of the jury.

An adjournment of the Standard Oil hearing in New York will be taken next Friday for a month. Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the Government, has asked William G. Rockefeller to testify prior to this adjournment.

The Marconi wireless telegraph stations at Glace Bay, N. S., and Clifden, Ireland, will be opened to-day for transatlantic business. The first day will be devoted principally to handling press dispatches.

Secretary Taft yesterday formally opened the Philippine National Assembly. The Secretary delivered an address, but made no specific suggestions as to legislation.

A bear was sighted in the vicinity of President Roosevelt's camp in Louisiana Tuesday. The animal made his escape by going in a direction opposite to the President's post.

The suspension of the firm of Gross & Kleeberg, brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of that exchange yesterday.

It is understood in Tokyo that the Japanese Diet will assemble December 1.

FISH TENDERS OLIVE BRANCH.

But Harriman Evidently Is Not In Responsive Mood.

Much Feeling Manifested At Stockholders' Meeting.

Vote For Illinois Central Directors Is Not Reached.

PROXY COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, which was called at noon to-day, was finally adjourned late in the afternoon until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

No vote on the directors was taken, and it is possible that none will be reached before a late hour to-morrow. It is generally expected, however, that the early session will see the new directorate established.

The delay was caused by the inability of three election inspectors who were appointed to act as a committee on credentials in considering the proxies to finish their work. The adjournment was taken after an earnest tilt between William Nelson Cromwell, Mr. Harriman's leading counsel, and James A. Patton, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Cromwell desired that the meeting be adjourned until 8:30 to-night, while Mr. Patton was set on having it go over until 9 o'clock this morning.

The proceedings of the day were opened by a meeting of the directors. No business was transacted save that on motion of Mr. Fish it was decided to admit representatives of the press, and the committee of three election inspectors was finally completed.

The Proxy Committee.

It was stipulated yesterday by Judge Ball that a committee of three should be appointed to pass upon the eligibility of the proxies. For this committee Mr. Fish, who was to elect one member, chose his private secretary, Charles H. Wenman. Mr. Harriman selected Louis Frith, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central. These two were to select a third, but the choice of the additional member was left to Judge Farrar, acting for Mr. Fish, and Mr. Cromwell for Mr. Harriman. The two men argued for the greater part of the night and discussed many names, but were unable to agree upon a third man. When the meeting of directors was called it was still undecided, and finally a motion made originally by Judge Farrar, that Judge Ball be asked to select the third man, was adopted.

The Judge named F. S. Conway, a prominent manufacturer of this city.

Applause For Fish.

The meeting of the stockholders was called to order at 12 o'clock by President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, about 400 people being in attendance. Mr. Fish was greeted by applause as he entered, but the smaller stature of Mr. Harriman allowed him to enter unobserved. Soon after he arrived Mr. Fish walked over to where President Harahan was seated, and, placing his hand upon Harahan's shoulder, bent over and said a few words to him which were evidently of a pleasant character.

Harahan Not Responsive.

President Harahan, however, was not in a mood for social greetings, and threw off Mr. Fish's hand with a manner of much impatience. Mr. Fish merely smiled and returned to his seat. Mr. Fish occupied a seat at the left of President Harahan, being surrounded by his attorneys and advisers. Mr. Harriman, who left the conduct of his affairs entirely to Mr. Cromwell, occupied a chair in the front row of stockholders' seats, sitting next Gov. Deussen, of Illinois, with whom he conversed cheerfully throughout the greater part of the meeting. Next beyond Gov. Deussen sat the son of Snyvesant Fish, with whom Mr. Harriman cordially shook hands as soon as he observed him.

Cromwell Master of Ceremonies.

The actual proceedings of the meeting were opened by the collection of the names of stockholders personally present, and then, Mr. Cromwell, who to all intents and purposes was the presiding officer, declared that the three inspectors would receive the proxies in an adjoining room. He also moved that the meeting take an adjournment until 3:30 in the afternoon. The motion was adopted.

Immediately after President Harahan had called the meeting to order with three raps of his gavel at 2:45 o'clock, Mr. Cromwell arose and said: "I am informed by the members of the Committee on Proxies that they have been unable to finish their work and are not prepared to report for several hours. I therefore move that an adjournment be taken until 8:30 o'clock to-night."

Mr. Patten Objects.

Instantly James A. Patten was on his feet. Mr. Patten is a large man whose appearance and manner indicate that he is entirely capable of caring for himself in any kind of a fight. He objected strongly to the adjournment, saying:

"I move to amend the motion by making the hour 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are many stockholders here who live outside the city and for whom it is inconvenient to attend a night meeting. I want to transact the business of this meeting, and I intend to do so; but I want to sleep to-night."

Mr. Cromwell arose, courteous in the

extreme: "I would call the attention of the stockholders," he said, "to the fact that this is a business meeting for the conduct of important affairs. I regret if any stockholder should be put to inconvenience, but it is a case where we should attend to business without considering our comfort too closely. I therefore insist upon the adoption of my motion."

"I desire," said Mr. Patten, with an aggressive manner, "to call the attention of the meeting to the fact that when the night session is over the lawyers can take a cab and reach their hotels in five minutes, while the stockholders who live out of town cannot do so, without a much longer time. This meeting is a meeting of Illinois Central stockholders, and is being run by the stockholders and for the convenience of a few attorneys from New York City. I insist upon my amendment and ask that a vote be taken."

A Chorus of Ayes.

Mr. Cromwell called for the ayes and nays. The chorus of "ayes" was so strong that he did not insist upon a vote on the negative side, saying with a smile: "I guess that vote is sufficiently emphatic to satisfy even a lawyer. The meeting is adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Both sides are still apparently confident of the result.

Mr. Fish said to-night: "I have great hopes, but we cannot tell as yet."

Mr. Harriman declared: "I cannot predict the results of the meeting, but it may be said that it will be a clean-cut fight. If we fail to vote enough stock to control the meeting, the issue will be up to the courts."

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

WEAPONS DRAWN IN THE SALSBERYVILLE COURTHOUSE.

TAYLOR PRATER REPEATEDLY INTERRUPTS EDGAR HAGER.

WISER REPUBLICANS PROTEST.

Salsberyville, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—While the Hon. Edgar Hager was making a speech here to-day, an effort to break up the speaking aroused so much resentment that pistols were drawn and for a few minutes it looked like something serious would happen.

The firm stand of the Democrats and the interference of the better element of Republicans quieted down the excitement, however, and Mr. Hager finished his speech without interference. Mr. Hager had an engagement to speak here with the Hon. Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of Agriculture, who is the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State. Many Democrats came to town, and the courthouse was filled. Mr. Vreeland spoke for an hour, devoting himself to State issues, his speech being received with distinct favor. When Mr. Hager began to speak, Jack Prater, a relative of Mr. Hager and a leading Republican here, asked an occasional question of Mr. Hager on the race issue. It was the continuation of a friendly argument that had been held on the street and the questions and answers caused much pleasant diversion for the audience.

Taylor Prater, another Republican, took the whole matter so seriously that he began to interrupt Mr. Hager repeatedly by irrelevant questions with the object, apparently, of taking up Mr. Hager's time and preventing him from going on with the text of his speech. Mr. Hager stood for the interruptions as long as he could and then went after Mr. Prater in his speech, winding up by declaring that he would see Mr. Prater on the outside after the meeting.

Women began to get out of the courthouse, where the meeting was held. Republicans began to draw weapons and so did the Democrats who began to move themselves about Mr. Hager.

Mr. Patrick jumped up and denounced any effort to interfere with the meeting as an outrage. He said the Democrats were entitled to a hearing in Salsberyville and he was one Republican who proposed to see that they got what belonged to them. The sentiment expressed by Mr. Patrick was heartily endorsed by the better Republicans in the house and after that the speaking continued without interruption.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ELECT TRUSTEES.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD DECIDES ON IMPORTANT CHANGE IN UNIVERSITY'S AFFAIRS.

Midway, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The first business sessions of the Kentucky Synod were held to-day. The morning was occupied mainly with reports of committees. Dr. A. J. Alexander, of Spring Station; Dr. J. G. Hunter, of Harrodsburg; and H. C. Reid, of Little Rock, were re-elected. The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of evangelistic work, with addresses by the Revs. E. G. Bert and W. Smith, of Louisville; the Rev. H. C. Osborn, of Athens, Ga.; and the Rev. W. M. Cummings, of Winchester. Great interest is being manifested in the matter of selecting a location for the proposed Woman's College, to be established in Kentucky by the Southern Presbyterian Church. It is understood that a majority of the Location Committee favor Bellevue Seminary at Anchorage as a nucleus for the new college.

VILLAGE UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Two Companies of State Troops Sent To Fontanet.

Number of Dead Believed To Be Thirty-eight.

"Hot Box" On Shafting Probable Cause of Disaster.

THE CORONER INVESTIGATING.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 16.—Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, six hundred injured, of which number fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion of the DuPont powder mills yesterday morning.

From a workman employed in the glazing mill it was learned to-day that a "hot box" which was caused by too much friction on the shafting, causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe. The employee, whose name is William Sherwood and who is dangerously hurt as the result of the explosion, said: "The explosion of yesterday in which so many lives were lost was caused by loose boxing on the shaft. The day before this terrible explosion happened we had to throw water on it when it became too hot. This time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion."

Another company of State militia arrived from Indianapolis this evening and immediately went into camp. The town is now under martial law, the two companies of State troops being in full control.

Coroner Investigating.

Coroner Leavitt, of Vigo county, spent the entire day investigating the cause of the accident. The coroner declares that it is his opinion that not more than thirty men were at work at the time of the explosion occurred. He said, too, that in an explosion of the intensity of this one, it was probable that a number of persons might be blown to atoms and their bodies never recovered. The injured at this place and Terre Haute are getting along nicely and it is thought no more deaths will occur.

The list of victims of the explosion has been revised by W. F. Williams, chief surgeon of the plant. The list gives a total of thirty-eight dead. There are many fragments of bodies here and some of the victims were burned in the wreckage. The revised list here given is the most accurate obtainable.

The Known Dead.

GEORGE BOBO.
JOHN BOBO.
JAMES BIGGS, age fifty years.
HENRY CUNNINGHAM, age thirty-eight.
FRANK COCKERELL, age eighteen.
HARVEY CHANDLER, age twenty-five.

L. J. CARROLL, age fifty-five.
FRED CRESS.
EDWARD CRESS.
SYLVESTER DIAL, age forty-eight.
FRANK DIAL.
AUGUST GIRARD, age twenty-four.
JOHN GRAY, age twenty-six.
WILLIE HODGE, age six.
GEORGE HODGE, age sixty-five.
HENRY HARRINGTON.

MRS. ANNA HEINS, age nineteen.
SAMUEL INGLE, age forty-eight.
FRANK INGLE, age seventeen.
GEORGE JUSTICE.

F. J. KELLUM, Wilmington, Del., representative of the DuPont Company, killed while in office.

A. B. MONAHAN, Superintendent of the plant.

MRS. A. B. MONAHAN.

SAM MORRIS.

FRED NEVINS, age thirty-five.

EDWARD NEVINS.

MRS. OUSLEY.

—OUSLEY, child of Mrs. Ousley.

WILLIAM SHERRILL.

MRS. ETHEL TAYLOR.

MERLE WEBSTER, age twenty-three.

EARL WOOD, age eighteen.

HARRY YATES.

Two unidentified at Lambert's morgue.

Severely Injured.

Adams, Bertie, school girl, bruised.

Allen, Arthur, age twenty-eight.

Bright, John, leg blown off.

Bright, Elmer, age twenty-eight, leg crushed.

Brannon, Grace, age sixteen, eye put out.

Bishop, Susan, teacher, seriously crushed.

Brennon, Mrs. B., age fifty, arm broken.

Harris, L. J.
Hammerick, Carl, age twenty.
Kingley, Marion, age thirty, eyes hurt.
Johnson, Beatrice, school girl, face cut.
Keshaw, Harry, body burns.

Kelso, Harvey, age forty-eight.
Lingnan, Rose, wrist broken.
Montgomery, Mrs. Rachael, probably fatally cut.

McCooy, W. P., scalp wounds.
McGrath, Ann, school girl, crushed.

Murphy, H. R., station clerk, artery cut in temple.

Meyers, —, schoolboy, cut.
Mostello, Mrs. John.
Nash, Charles, assistant superintendent of mill, head and thighs crushed.

Nevins, John, age twenty-eight, arm and side hurt.
Nash, Dave, age thirty-five, face mashed.

Pitt, Andrew, internal injuries.
Powell, Sam, head cut.

Parr, Mrs. Thomas, hurt about head.
Richards, —, son of Edward Richards.

Riddle, Alex.
Shearwood, W. M., body crushed.

Shaptaugh, J. R., school superintendent, internally injured.

Stewart, George.
Thomas, James, age twenty-two.

Walker, Samuel, age seventeen.
Whaley, Mary, school girl, bruised.

Wells, Charles, age forty, broken leg.
Williams, Fred, age twenty-five.

Ward, Alvie, age seventeen.
Whitney, Anna, body cut.

Walker, William, probably fatal.
Webster, Albert, leg broken.

Walker, General, age fifty-six, internally injured.
Webster, Mrs. Martha, of Terre Haute, head cut.

NEWS OF ACCIDENT.

Kept From Alfred Dupont Until After His Marriage.

New York, Oct. 16.—The marriage of Alfred Dupont de Noire, vice president of the DuPont company, (Concluded On 3d Page, 2d Column.)

TAFT FORMALLY OPENS ASSEMBLY.

FILIPINOS SHOW LITTLE PARLIAMENTARY GRASP.

AMERICANS NOT SATISFIED WITH TAFT'S SPEECH.

THINK HE'S TOO PLACATIVE.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 16.—Secretary Taft formally opened the Philippine Assembly in the National Theater at 11:35 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his opening address Mr. Taft reiterated his former statements regarding the independence of the Philippine people were unchanged. He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation.

The Secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands, said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos, denied that he was disappointed at their inability to legislate competently, and asserted his belief that they felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the American Government.

Mr. Taft refrained from making any suggestion regarding special legislation on the part of the Philippine people, but he recommended that attention be paid to the civil service. At the close of his address Mr. Taft formally called the assembly to order. A short prayer was then read by the only native Catholic bishop in the island. The assembly then took a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon re-assembling at that hour the first business was the selection of a president, and Sergio Osmeña, Nationalist, who formerly was Governor of the Island of Cebu, was chosen. All the assemblymen, including Senor Gomez, whose election is to be contested, were then formally sworn in. The oath included acknowledgment of sovereignty and allegiance to the American Government. The formal session lasted for three hours. The only business transacted was the selection of a secretary. The Secretary failed to satisfy some of the American residents of Manila regarding the policy of the American Government. The general impression is that his speech was placative. As for the Filipinos, they pressed no opinion of Mr. Taft's speech one way or the other.

CONDITIONS NOT GOOD FOR TRIAL ASCENSIONS.

Two Flights May Take Place In St. Louis To-day If the Weather Is Favorable.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16.—Weather conditions interfered with the plans of the ballooning teams here to compete in the international cup races Monday and trial ascensions planned for the day were postponed. J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles De F. Chandler, who will man the balloons, expect the races to be made early in the afternoon, but a strong drizzle rain made conditions unfavorable. Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, pilot and companion respectively for the St. Louis trip, would try an all night trip in a small balloon, but the rain did not cease in time.

If the rain ceases the two flights planned for to-day will take place then and all the foreign experts will be out to witness the start.

In Favor of Church Union.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—The report of the committee of twenty-eight to which has been referred the question of church union was made to the triennial council of the Congregational Church in session here to-night.

The committee is unanimous in its report favoring the proposed amalgamation of the Congregationalists, Methodist Protestants and United Brethren.

HAGER'S VISIT BRINGS HOLIDAY.

Calhoun Lays Aside Business To Welcome Candidate.

Crowd of 1,000 Citizens Hears Speeches.

Stop At Livermore To Address School Children.

MAKES TRIP IN LAUNCH.

Calhoun, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Calhoun took an off day to-day. Everybody laid aside business and devoted the day to entertaining Calhoun's visitors and taking a more or less active hand in politics. It was a sort of gala day, the town being in its best bib and tucker in honor of the Democratic candidate for Governor. Hager badges were so common that it looked like the whole county must be Democratic. The Third Regiment band, of Owensboro, made things lively and the main street of the town was crowded all day, everybody being in a good humor and eagerly pushing to get a glimpse of Judge Hager. United States flags were flying from the buildings and a large one was stretched across the street in front of the courthouse with a picture of Judge Hager fastened to it. Even school children who were out in force had small flags and they were much excited over the events of the day.

Judge Hager and party were entertained here by J. W. Boston.

The nominee and his party reached here about 10 o'clock on a gasoline launch from Livermore, coming down the Green river, one of the prettiest streams in the country, in just an hour. The launch made its landing at the foot of the town with the band on deck playing a popular air, while on top of the hill was a large crowd to welcome the candidate.

Party Grows In Size.

About forty men and women, beside the band, were in the party, which increased in size at every stop after leaving Owensboro this morning. When it started from Owensboro there were only the band, Judge Hager, Congressman A. O. Stanley and several others. At Livermore the crowd had increased and by the time Calhoun was reached Judge Hager would have had a fairly sized audience to hear him even if none of the citizens of Calhoun had come to the meeting this afternoon.

The band was a drawing card and it played its best at every stop and always to a large and appreciative audience. At Calhoun the crowd was so large that the courthouse would not hold half the people, and Judge Hager and Mr. Stanley spoke in the rear of the courthouse to about 1,000 persons. The party left Owensboro on the Louisville and Nashville railroad and went to Livermore, reaching there at 8:15 o'clock.

Judge Hager had been invited to make a talk to the school children in the graded school here and, headed by the band, a procession was formed, which marched to the school building. This school is one of the best in the State and the people of Livermore are very proud of it. When A. E. Willson was there he talked to the school children and after he left said that when he saw that schoolhouse he was forcibly reminded of the deplorable and miserable conditions of the public school system in Kentucky and its great need for reform. When the school children had been gathered on the outside of the building this morning Judge Hager was introduced and spoke briefly. He complimented the school, said he was surprised to find that Livermore had a graded school, and then said he could not understand how Willson could say anything against the school. Judge Hager said it might not have as handsome a building or as fine furnishings as Mr. Willson had been accustomed to, but it was a good, well-taught school.

Stanley Also Speaks.

Mr. Stanley was called for and spoke only a minute. Both he and Judge Hager said they were interested in schools, and Judge Hager promised that he would do more than had been done for the schools of the State if he was elected Governor. He said he wanted to increase the school terms to nine months and also would like to see the per capita larger than it is now, even though it is larger than at any time in the history of the State.

William O. Bradley's inability to find anything the matter with the books of the Democratic officers at Frankfort was discussed by Judge Hager among other things in his speech here this afternoon. He said the Republicans had promised to reveal fraud and mismanagement and they had failed to make any report, although they had told the people during the campaign that a full report would be made.

He said the reason for the failure to make a report was given by Mr. Bradley as due to a lack of funds with which to employ an expert accountant.

"He says he did not have the money," said Judge Hager. "Perhaps he did not

have enough to pay a Republican accountant, for he had only \$15,000 in the treasury, and may be that was not enough for one of his henchmen. At any rate, one of the first things he did when he was Governor was to appoint one of these henchmen State Inspector and Examiner at a salary of \$3,500 a year. It was the duty of that examiner to look at the books and see if anything was wrong. I'll tell you, my friends, why he made no report. He failed to find anything wrong, and he had nothing to report."

After Judge Hager had discussed the financial condition of the State under Democratic rule, Mr. Stanley spoke for a short time, raking Wilson and Bradley, and the crowd was an appreciative one, and applauded freely every point made by Judge Hager and Mr. Stanley. As soon as the speaking was finished the party returned to Livermore, and then to Owensboro, where they will spend the night. Judge Hager and Mr. Stanley go to Morganfield to-morrow afternoon and Uniontown at night, and then have two more appointments in this section before Judge Hager starts out alone in the extreme western part of the State.

A. R. DUNLAP.

PROMISES NOT FULFILLED.

Beckham's Charge Against Republican Administrations.

Carls, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The largest crowd that ever attended (Concluded On Page 3, Column 3.)

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED.

CABLE LINES, HOWEVER, HEAR OF NO DISTURBANCE.

TREMOR PROBABLY CAME FROM UNDER THE OCEAN.

LASTED FOR SIX MINUTES.

Washington, Oct. 16.—An earthquake of great violence was recorded by the seismograph at the Weather Bureau to-day. The strongest motion of the disturbance began shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and subsided about six minutes later, the approximate time as first shown by the Government instruments being from 8:14 to 8:20.

The Weather Bureau issued the following bulletin:

"Just after the sheets of the seismograph were changed this morning a great earthquake was recorded, the record of which has not as yet been entirely completed. The precise beginning of the disturbance cannot be made out as yet, but it was noticed, before the strong motion began, that an earthquake was occurring and the record was adjusted to the middle portion of the sheet."

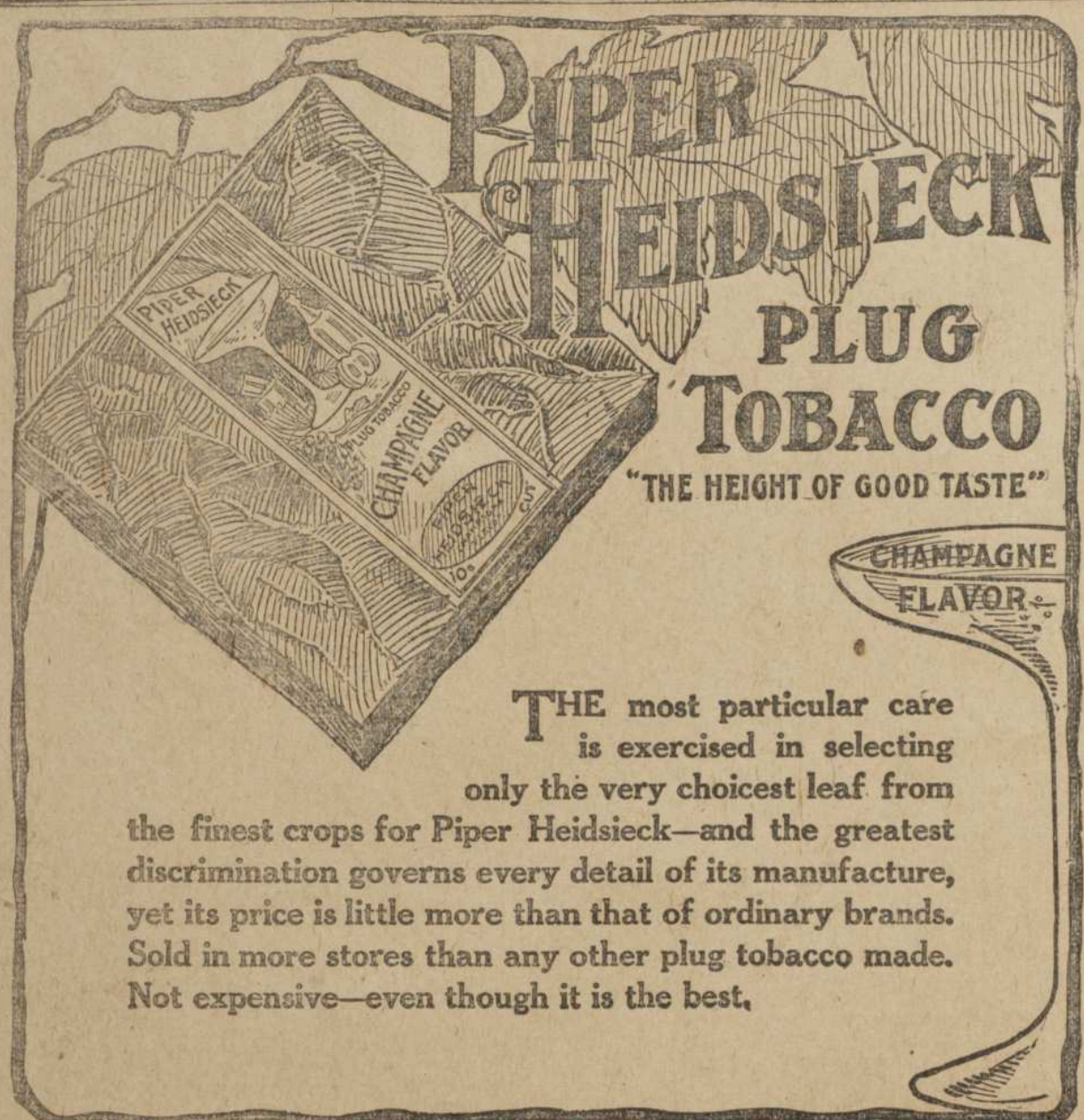
Even with this precaution, however, the motion of the instrument was so great as to cause the recording lever to go beyond the margin of the sheet so that this disturbance was evidently of considerable violence. The strong part of the motion began at 8:14 o'clock a. m., but its duration was relatively short and subsided at about 8:20 o'clock a. m., 75th Meridian time.

The amplitude of the strong action was apparently as great as four-tenths of an inch at Washington. Full details of the record cannot be made out until the instruments have ceased recording and the record sheet can be removed for examination and measurement. The foregoing times can only be given approximately at present."

CABLE LINES WORKING.

Earthquake Felt In Washington Probably Under The Ocean.

New York, Oct. 16.—Inquiry among all the cable companies to-day failed



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FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

SOME INTERESTING PAPERS.

With the object of doing away with expert testimony of physicians in the courts of Kentucky, the Kentucky Medical Association yesterday appointed a committee of three to act in conjunction with a committee of the Kentucky Bar Association. It is to be held at the Hotel Lexington, and will hold a joint meeting with the Kentucky Bar Association.

The committee is composed of Dr. William Bailey and Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, and Dr. J. J. McCombs, of Bowling Green. The Kentucky Bar Association's committee is composed of T. Kennedy Helm, of Louisville; C. W. McElroy, of Bowling Green; and C. G. Thornton, of Versailles. As soon as a date can be agreed upon, the committee will hold a joint meeting with the Kentucky Bar Association. It is hoped, will be enacted into a law prohibiting expert testimony in Kentucky courts. When the question comes up before the legislature, the physicians in attendance at the meeting are confident that such a law would be advantageous to both physicians and litigants.

Physical Examination for Teachers.

The discussion of this question took up practically the whole morning, and the delegates adjourned at noon without having heard any of the papers which were scheduled to have been read. When they resumed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they found that there was another day of almost equal knottiness to the one that of determining whether or not the association should endorse the attitude of several educational papers.

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Preventive Medicine and Sanitation.

The principal address of the day was delivered yesterday afternoon by Dr. Clarence H. Vaughn, of Richmond, Ky., who is a member of the American Medical Association and a prominent physician in his state.

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Judge Stout Upholds Acts Creating Judicial District.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Chief Justice R. L. Stout this afternoon overruled a motion for an injunction against the Secretary of State to require him to place upon the official ballot in the counties of the new Thirty-third judicial district the name of W. C. Eversole, of Perry county, as the Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of that judicial district. Eversole on yesterday presented to the Secretary of State a petition asking that his name be so placed on the ballot. Under the act creating the district Commonwealth's Attorney for Perry county, Letcher county, serving under regular election in that district, was transferred to the new district, and it was provided that he should hold office in that district until the next election should be held in November, 1909.

The decision by Judge Stout upholds the legality of the act creating the Thirty-third judicial district. The Court of Appeals will pass finally upon the question of its constitutionality.

Willson Speaks At Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The Hon. Augustus B. Willson, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke at the courthouse here this afternoon to one of the largest crowds that have gathered here since the political campaign during the present campaign. He was introduced by Charles W. Milliken. The speech was about the same as made at Mr. Willson elsewhere in Kentucky.

Prepare For Big Crowd.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The crowd expected to be here for the meeting Saturday when Judge S. W. Hager and Congressman Owsley Stanley will address the voters of Caldwell county. A brass band has been engaged and one of the largest crowds that ever attended a political gathering here is expected.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF MAIN-STREET BUILDING.

J. T. O'Neal yesterday sold to Ed Graub property consisting of a lot twenty-one and one-half feet by 20 feet, with a building thereon, situated on Main street between Third and Fourth streets. The consideration was \$13,500. Mr. Graub bought the building, Electric Company, for investment purposes. The sale was made by B. B. Gray and Douglas Wright, agents.

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WHY THEY FAIL

English Writer On Attempts To Swim Channel.

"SILVER STREAK" DEFILES MEN OF GREAT STAMINA.

LACK OF SPEED SAID TO BE THE WEAK POINT.

COLD IS GREAT DETERRENT.

How is it that a man like Montague Holbein, who thought nothing of a twenty-four hours' swim, and whose stamina is one of the wonders of the athletic world, has not been able to swim across the English Channel?—less than twenty miles wide as the crow flies—which separates Dover from Calais? The question naturally arises as to what is the cause of his failure. The answer is, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

The answer is to be found mainly in the fact that stamina alone will never carry a swimmer across the channel.

Speed is quite as essential as stamina—more so, in fact, so some authorities aver—while neither one nor the other is any good unless the swimmer has a great capacity for defying cold, and digestive organs in perfect condition. As an illustration of the importance of keeping up bodily warmth while in the water, plays in an effort to swim the channel, it might be mentioned that when Holbein made his fifth attempt, he was so chilled that he was unable to continue.

In his last attempt the illness which compelled Holbein to give up after accomplishing over twenty miles in sea water, was the result of a severe cold, in his own opinion, by taking too much cold water before starting. The cold was so severe that it affected the effects of those two meals by not taking any solids for the first four hours of the swim, and apparently his digestive organs rebelled against the physical strain to which the body was subjected, and refused to do their work properly.

Cold is one of the Channel swimmer's greatest enemies. It is a well-known fact that the temperature of a swimmer's body is higher than that of the water the heat from the former is continually passing to the latter, just as the fire gives some of its heat to an object held in close proximity. A loss of heat in this manner accounts for the fact that the swimmer, at the end of a ten or twelve hours' swim, even more exhausted than the tiredness which naturally follows the exertion.

Food Doesn't Help.

Warm foods, which the average person might think would prevent excessive coldness, really do little to restore the heat of the body in the case of a long swim. The great strain involved in swimming is a man's powers of assimilation, and consequently prevents him being able to obtain the proper amount of nourishment and warmth from the food consumed. The result is that the swimmer, at the end of a long swim, is so exhausted that he is unable to keep the body warm while swimming, he finds it practically impossible to remain in the water long enough to cross the Channel, even if all other circumstances are favorable.

Those who contend that speed is the key to success in swimming, when an attempt is being made to cross the channel have good grounds for their assertion. Holbein failed in his attempt to cross the Channel, even if he had been able to swim faster, he would have been unable to keep the body warm while swimming, he finds it practically impossible to remain in the water long enough to cross the Channel, even if all other circumstances are favorable.

QUARRYMAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Charles Dixon Meets Horrible Death At Ashland.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Charles Dixon, a quarryman, was blown to pieces while working on a stone quarry three miles back of Rockwood, near this city. Dixon had gone to the quarry, where he was getting out stone for the foundation of a new house, and no one witnessed the accident. When he failed to come to the quarry, his wife, Mrs. Dixon, called him and found the remains of a human body scattered about the quarry. It was too dark to identify the body, but it was found, where it had been thrown by the force of the explosion.

DIE ON SAME DAY.

Two Little Sisters Succumb To Measles.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The two little daughters of Mr. John Bruer died at their home, several miles south of Hickman. They died of the measles and had been sick only a few days. The funeral was held to-day. One of the children was six years and the other eight years of age.

Cancer Proves Fatal.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—George Barnes Wearen, of Stanford, Ky., died at St. Joseph's Hospital here late this afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He was operated on in May for gall stones and a second operation was performed in July. The cancer trouble developed from which he died. Mr. Wearen is survived by his parents, his wife, three children, one in Mississippi and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hale, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George H. Harris, of Stanford. The body will be sent to Stanford for interment to-morrow.

Killed In Railroad Accident.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The body of Lyon Edwards, a railroad conductor killed Sunday at Topeka, Kas., arrived here to-day and was buried in the city cemetery. Edwards was born and reared in this city and leaves a son who lives here. A brother, Ernest Edwards, lives in Louisville.

Schools Closed At Carlisle.

Carlisle, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—The sudden death of the little son of C. C. Cole in this city last night of diphtheria and because of several cases reported throughout the county the School Board of the city school has decided to close the school for a few days. The disease is of the malignant kind.

Veteran of Civil War Dead.

London, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—James C. Brown, a highly respected Union veteran, died at his home in West London to-day of a complication of diseases. He was sixty-nine years old. He had been a cripple for several years and was unable to walk.

Kentuckian Killed.

Princeton, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Walter Pool, a son of Henry Pool, of this city, was killed at Paducah, Pa., while performing his duties as a superintendent of steel construction. The body will arrive here to-morrow for burial.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Supposed Ghost Causes Girl To Jump From Window.

CLARA OSGOOD DIES AS RESULT OF SISTER'S JOKE.

HAD SAID NO SPOOK COULD SCARE HER.

ANNIE OSGOOD PROSTRATED.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—Frightened by her sister wrapped in sheet and playing ghost, little Clara Osgood leaped from a second story window at her home, near Reedville, on the upper Little Sandy, last night, and was instantly killed, her neck being broken by the fall. The girls had argued about ghosts several days before and Clara stoutly maintained that no ghost could scare her and offered to bet her sister a new silk petticoat to that effect.

ALLEN WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Stewart For the Murder of Miss Nelson.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—All doubt regarding the future efforts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to prosecute Charles Stewart for the murder of Miss Susan Nelson, who died in this city yesterday from the effects of this city perfect condition. A pistol shot wound inflicted by Stewart several months ago, were removed to-day by a statement made by Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen. Shortly after the shooting of Miss Nelson, Stewart was treated and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and is now serving his term at Frankfort, and after the death of the young woman yesterday it was said Stewart would be tried on a charge of murder. In view of this report Col. Allen was asked to-day what action he intended to take in the case of Stewart. He said he would not further prosecute. He said Stewart had been tried and convicted of the charge of shooting with intent to kill, and that he as Commonwealth's Attorney would make no effort to have Stewart indicted for the murder of Miss Nelson.

DROPPED DEAD IN FIELD.

W. Smith, of Scott County, Was Trying To Catch Horse.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—[Special.]—W. Smith, a prominent land owner of Duval, Scott county, dropped dead in his pasture this afternoon while trying to catch a horse. He has suffered from heart trouble for years and seemed to have a premonition of his death. When attending to the remains of the horse, he was shot by him because she entered and a caller later than her uncle believed proper. The shooting occurred Christmas eve of last year.

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